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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 25850-013-061	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/IB2005/002379	International filing date (day/month/year) 11/02/2005	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 12/02/2004
Applicant  SANSU, LTD.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☒ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

An adjustable garment includes at least one lengthwise portion, the lengthwise portion including a first inside seam(14) and a second inside seam(16), at least one attaching mechanism(20) fastened to each of the first inside seam and the second inside seam, and at least one receiving portion(22) positioned along a length of each of the first inside seam and the second inside seam for receiving the at least one attaching mechanism when the lengthwise portion is turned inwards.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 A41D15/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A41D A41F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	FR 2 756 710 A (BILLETTE CLAUDE) 12 June 1998 (1998-06-12) page 1, line 10 - line 14 page 2, line 20 page 3, line 19 - line 28	1,2
Y	page 4, line 32 - line 35 -----	3-10
Y	FR 1 198 935 A (FORTELLA LIMITED) 10 December 1959 (1959-12-10) page 1, column 1, paragraph 1 page 1, column 1, paragraph 3 - paragraph 4 page 1, column 2, paragraph 7 page 2, column 1, paragraph 2 page 2, column 1, paragraph 4 page 2, column 2, paragraph 2 - paragraph 3 ----- -/--	3-10

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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E	JP 2005 226168 A (ACHILLES CORP KK) 25 August 2005 (2005-08-25) figure 3b -----	1-4
X	GB 2 264 430 A (* MILETA SPORTS LIMITED) 1 September 1993 (1993-09-01) page 2, paragraph 5 page 3, paragraphs 1,2,4 -----	1,2

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Information on patent family members

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FR 2756710	A	12-06-1998	NONE	
FR 1198935	A	10-12-1959	NONE	
JP 2005226168	A	25-08-2005	NONE	
GB 2264430	A	01-09-1993	NONE	

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## WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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### 1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

### 2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA"). However, this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of three months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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### 3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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